

SENATE BILL 1830

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,  
Chapter 44 and Title 49, Chapter 2, relative to  
local school board meetings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-202, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(h) A board of education must provide an opportunity for public comment at each of the board's meetings, as defined in § 8-44-102. A board's public comment period must provide an opportunity for:

- (1) At least ten (10) members of the public to speak on any topic related to the LEA for a minimum of three (3) minutes per person; and
- (2) Members of the public to submit a written public comment to the board.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to all meetings held on and after the effective date of this act.